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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4618).)		Docket Number (Optional) 898-P-6	
Application Number 10/825,772		Filed 04/15/2004	
For Marine Stern Drive & Multi-Speed Transmission Propulsion System			
Art Unit 3617		Examiner A. VASUDEVA	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
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_____ Signature		<u>04/27/2006</u> Date	
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